

COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1742

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PATENT APPLICATION

OK TO ENTER: /P.B./ (03/22/2011)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI TOMIYAMA ET AL.) : Examiner: P. Butler
Application No.: 10/787,303) : Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: February 27, 2004) : Confirmation No. 4362
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING) :
A CLEANING BLADE) : March 7, 2011

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated December 7, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.